

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WILSON DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF: National Gas Distributors, LLC, Debtor	Case No. 06-00166-8-ATS Chapter 11
Richard M. Hutson, II, Trustee for National Gas Distributors, LLC, f/k/a Paul Lawing, Jr., LLC, Plaintiff v. The Smithfield Packing Company, Incorporated, formerly known as Gwaltney of Smithfield, Ltd., successor in interest by merger to The Smithfield Packing Company, Incorporated, Defendant.	AP No. 06-00267-8-ATS
Nomination of Noncertified Mediator	

COME NOW the parties to this action, through counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 9019-2(1)(b) and nominate Judge Frank J. Santoro, a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia as mediator. Judge Santoro has agreed to serve without compensation. Judge Santoro has not been certified as a mediator pursuant to the rules of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, but the parties believe him to be qualified to serve as a mediator based on his training and experience as bankruptcy practitioner, as a Standing Chapter 13 and Chapter 7 Trustee and as a Bankruptcy Judge.

Judge Santoro's contact information is:

Judge Frank J. Santoro
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
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This the 25th day of September 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on the below date, the undersigned served a copy of the foregoing electronically and/or by depositing the same, enclosed in a post paid wrapper, properly addressed to the following parties in interest, at their last known addresses as shown below, in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service:

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